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INFORMATION FOR AND ABOUT
FULTON STATE HOSPITAL

New Year – New Look!!!!

With the beginning of a new year, we've decided to change our look just a bit. We hope you enjoy our new look as we bring you the latest news about Fulton State Hospital. Feel free to let us know what you think of our new look!

New Mission, Vision and Values

The new Mission, Vision and Values for Fulton State Hospital are finally complete. Rollout happenings will be held in each of the units that will include food and door prizes. Each employee will receive a new MVV badge that will be worn along with the current identification badges. These events are sponsored by the Strategic Planning Committee and Administration within each unit. It is hoped these events will create enthusiasm for the new MVV. Schedules of these events are as follows:

Biggs Forensic Center – February 17
Guhleman Forensic Center – February 27
Hearnes Psychiatric Center – March 16



Happy Retirement!!!!

After 29 years with Fulton State Hospital, our Director of Social Work, Terri Marty is retiring. Terri's compassion and knowledge will be greatly missed, but we wish her well in the new chapter of her adventures!



FSH coping with the economic downturn

With economic news seemingly growing bleaker each day, Fulton State Hospital has implemented a number of actions to help us meet budget requirements this year. In the coming months, a number of changes will be taking place. The Hope Center is tentatively scheduled to close on March 1st, and will be reopened by Options as a transitional community program where many of our conditional released clients will reside.

In Biggs Forensic Center, two wards, B01 and B02 are moving to join B06. This is slated to take place on February 2nd. Staff in both areas has been working very hard to insure a smooth transition for our clients. Administration has also been working with the displaced staff. All staff that will be displaced due to these moves will be given positions at the hospital.

In other moves, a number of vacant positions currently available at the hospital have been frozen. In other changes the hospital recently made, the number of comp time hours have been greatly reduced since its transition back to 8 hour shifts. During these tough economic times, the Administrative staff at FSH will continue to strive to maintain the quality of care provided to those we serve.

The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

REMEMBER:
Joint Commission
is scheduled for
2009



As many of you are aware, Joint Commission survey is scheduled for sometime in 2009. Preparations are underway for their arrival. Keep checking back often for more news about this visit.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

Fulton State Hospital will be hosting Business After Hours on September 1st. Plans are under way now to showcase Fulton State Hospital to the business community.

The Fulton State Hospital Foundation will be hosting its 3rd annual "Bluegrass & BBQ" event on the front lawn of Fulton State Hospital on Sunday, September 20th.



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